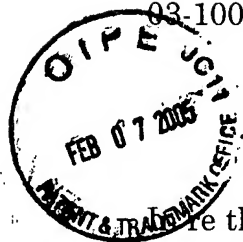


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In response to the Office communication dated January 26, 2005, informing applicant that the amendment filed in this case on August 23, 2004 was non-compliant, applicant by his attorney herewith submits, on separate pages, marked up versions of the amended claims showing all changes relative to the previous versions of the amended claims, namely claims 9 and 15.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amended claims, reconsideration of the application as amended in light of the remarks presented in applicant's correspondence of August 23, 2004, and allowance of the claims at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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